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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm BRANDON CONFIRMATION NO.: 7473

FOR : PROCESS OF CELL REPROGRAMMING THROUGH
PRODUCTION OF A HETEROKARYON

SERIAL NO. : 09/980,772

FILED : July 31, 2002

EXAMINER : Joseph T. Woitach

ART UNIT : 1632

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified application is dated February 22, 2006.

The 30 day period for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment expires on March 24, 2006.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 22, 2006, enclosed herewith is the required disk containing the Sequence Listing. The CFR and supporting declaration were filed electronically today, March 21, 2006.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 78870-00004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 21, 2006

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence (along with any other paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the "Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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